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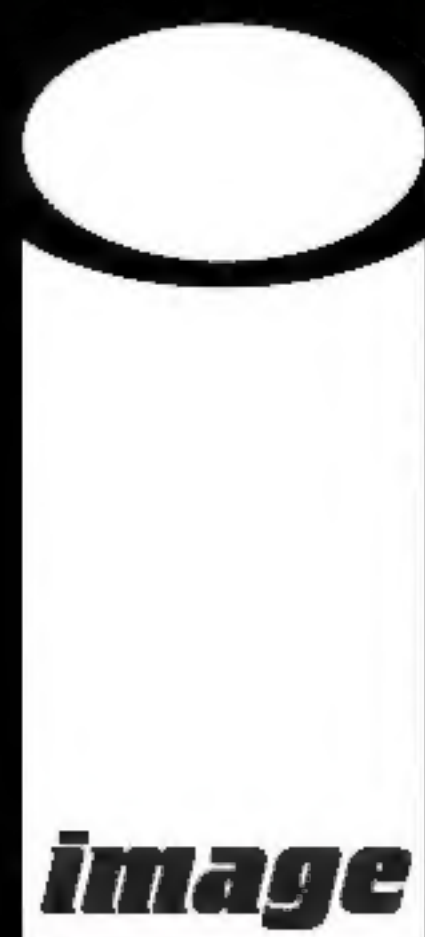
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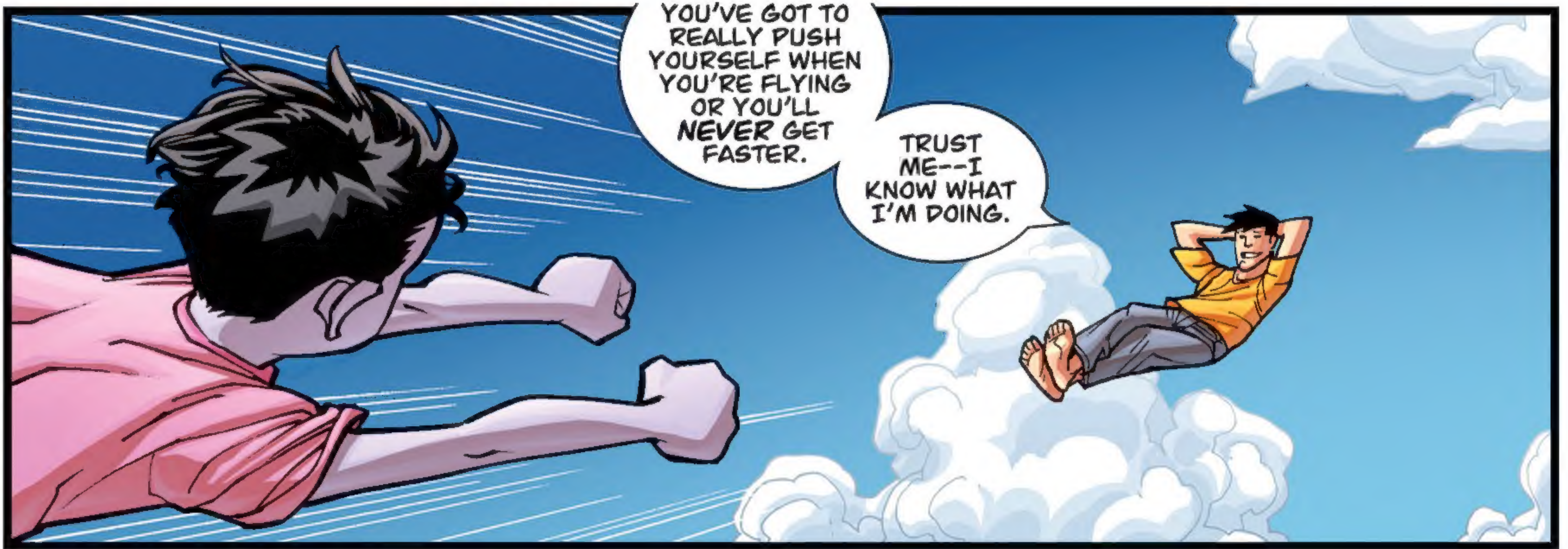




HEY!

**SLOW  
DOWN!**





YOU'VE GOT TO REALLY PUSH YOURSELF WHEN YOU'RE FLYING OR YOU'LL NEVER GET FASTER.

TRUST ME--I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING.



WHAT ARE YOU--MY TRAINER NOW?



WHY NOT? SOMEBODY'S GOT TO SHOW YOU HOW TO USE YOUR POWERS.



REALLY? YOU'RE GOING TO TEACH ME STUFF?

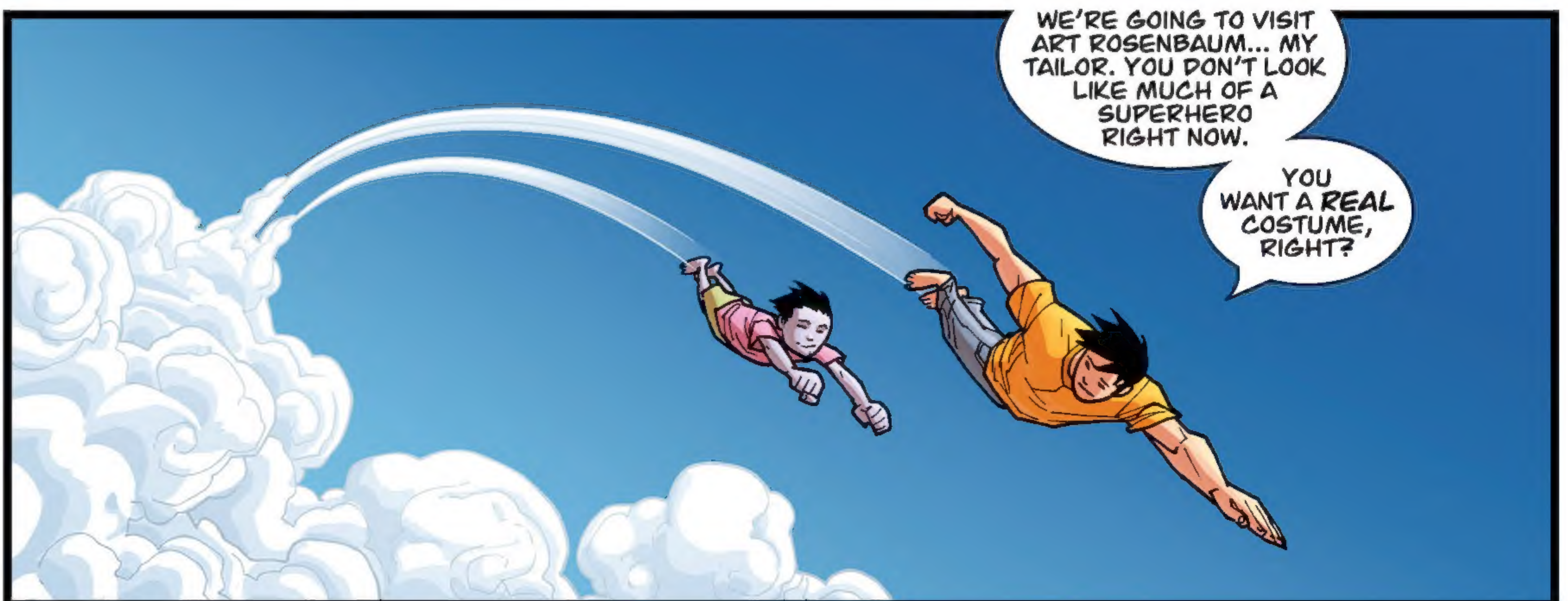


YEAH, I TALKED TO MOM LAST NIGHT AND I'M MOVING BACK HOME--I'LL HAVE THE TIME. IT'S IMPORTANT YOU LEARN HOW TO DO THINGS RIGHT.



WHERE ARE WE GOING?

C'MON.



WE'RE GOING TO VISIT ART ROSENBAUM... MY TAILOR. YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE MUCH OF A SUPERHERO RIGHT NOW.

YOU WANT A REAL COSTUME, RIGHT?



HELL YEAH!





THE FORMER  
BASE OF THE  
TEEN TEAM.



I CAN'T  
BELIEVE YOU  
GUYS ARE  
GOING TO USE  
THIS PLACE  
AGAIN.

ARE YOU  
KIDDING?  
THIS PLACE  
IS SWEET.

I DON'T  
SEE ANY  
REASON NOT  
TO USE IT--IT'S  
COMPLETELY  
ADEQUATE  
FOR OUR  
PURPOSES.

IT IS A  
COOL BASE,  
JUST SEEMS LIKE  
A BIT OF A STEP  
DOWN, THAT'S ALL.  
ARE YOU GOING TO  
GO BY THE  
TEEN TEAM  
AGAIN?

I MEAN,  
CECIL STILL  
HAS A  
GUARDIANS  
OF THE  
GLOBE TEAM...  
RIGHT?

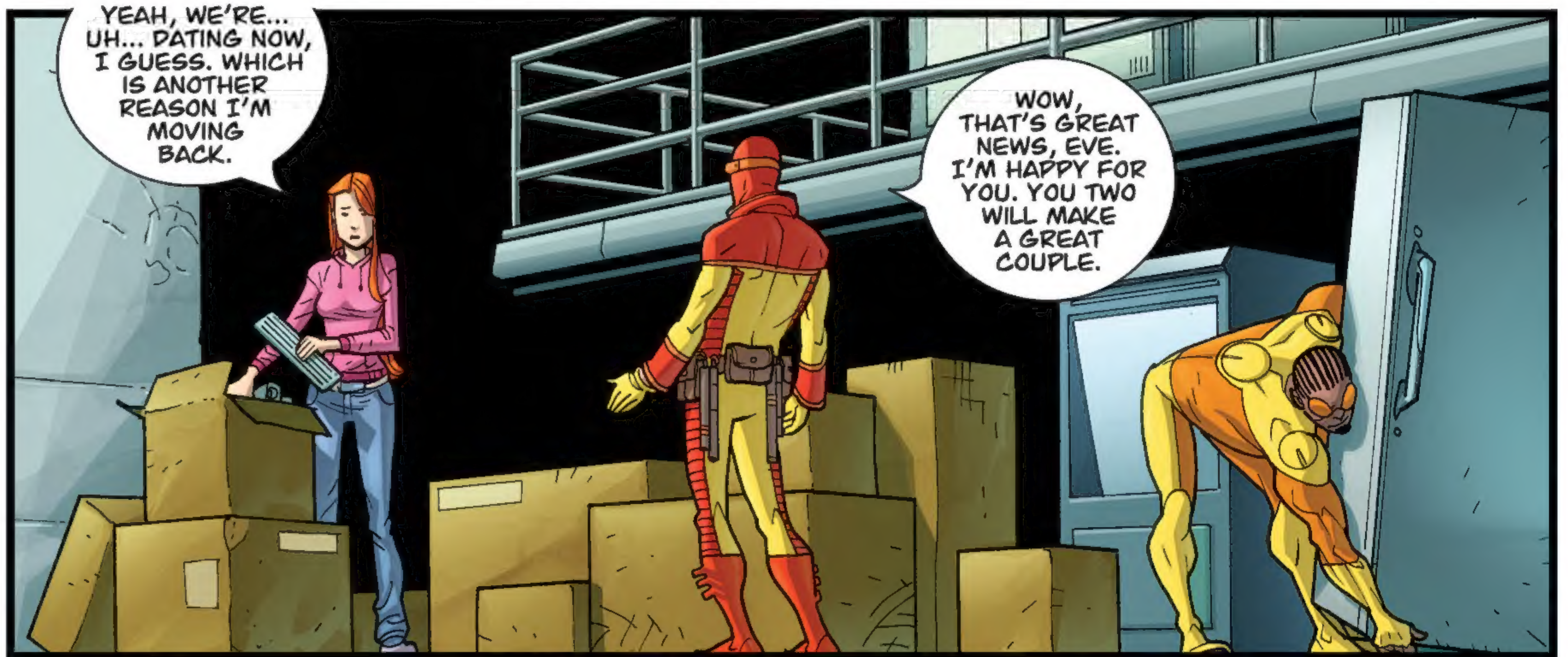
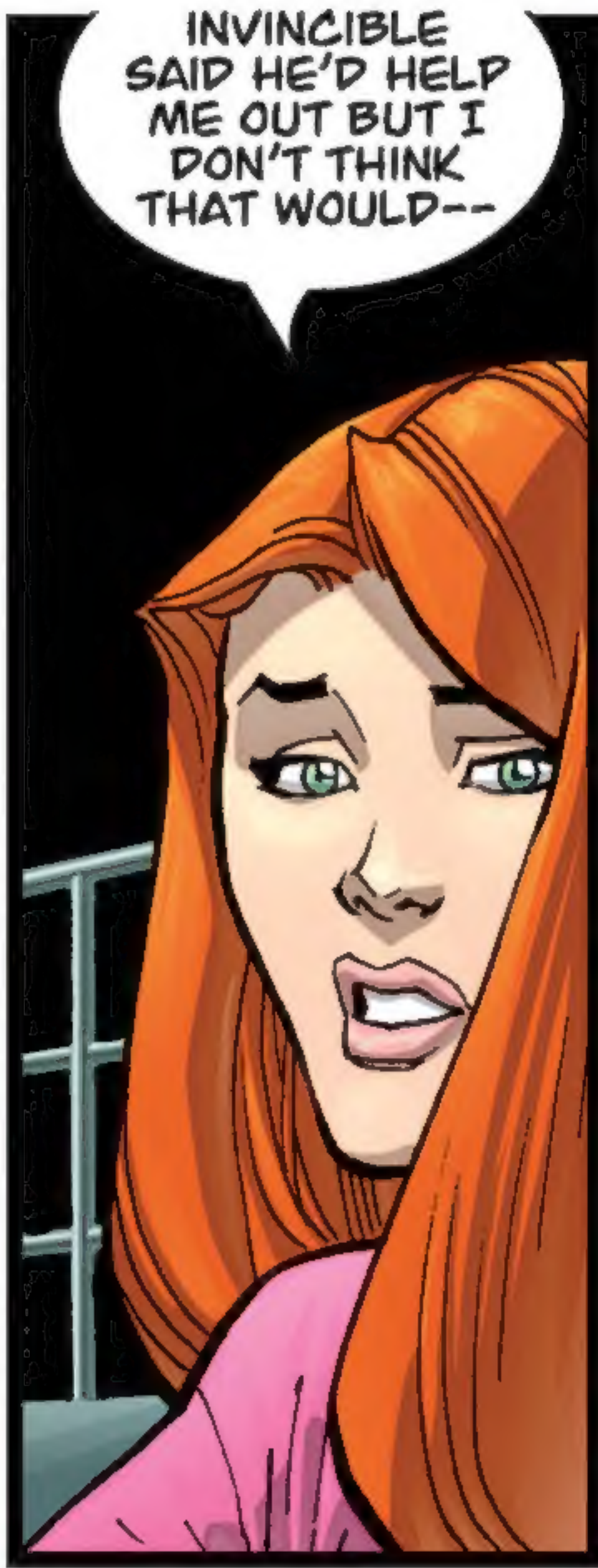
YEAH, I EXPECTED  
MORE FROM KATE...  
AND I CAN'T BELIEVE  
SHAPESMITH STAYED  
TOO--AFTER SEEING  
WHAT CECIL DID TO  
INVINCIBLE.

WE'RE  
STILL  
UNDECIDED  
ON A NEW NAME.  
I'VE GOT SOME  
IDEAS... BUT  
NOBODY LIKES  
THEM.

WE SURE  
AS HELL AIN'T  
GOING BY "THE  
TEEN TEAM." AT  
LEAST, NOT IF YOU  
WANT ME ON  
THE TEAM.

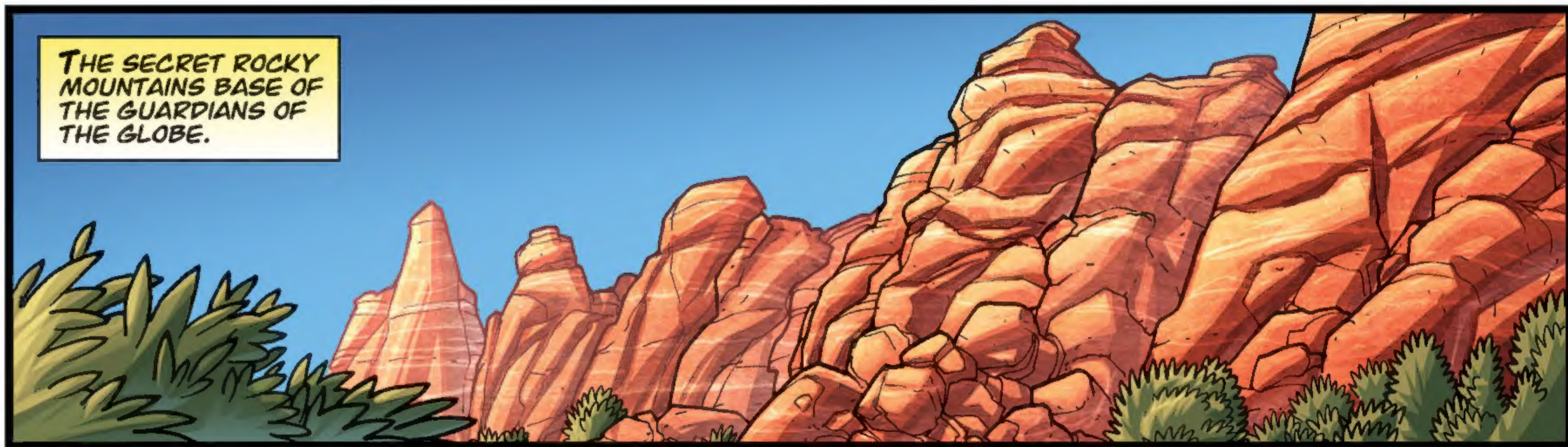
I BARELY  
REMEMBER BEING  
A TEENAGER--AND  
JUST BEING AROUND  
YOU KIDS MAKES ME FEEL  
OLD ENOUGH AS IT IS.





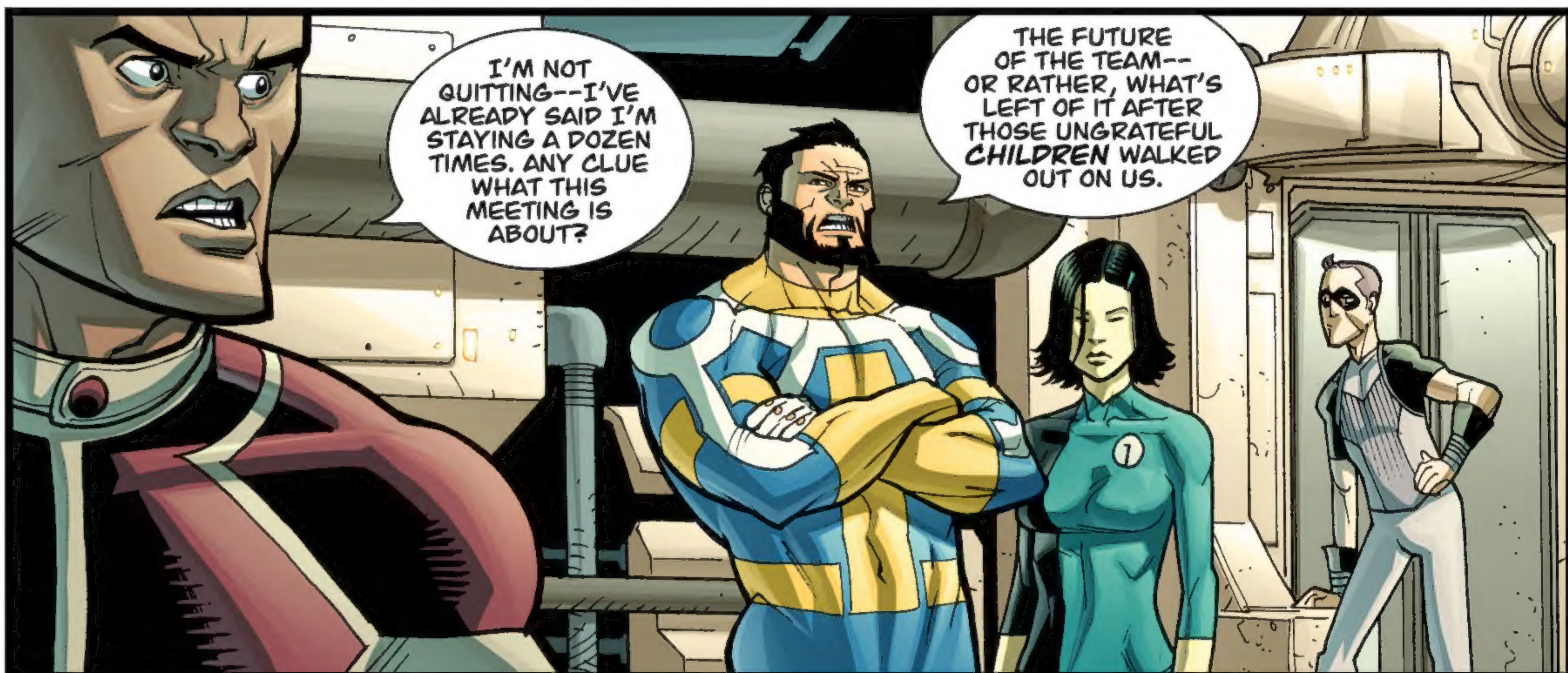


THE SECRET ROCKY MOUNTAINS BASE OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE GLOBE.



I'M NOT QUITTING--I'VE ALREADY SAID I'M STAYING A DOZEN TIMES. ANY CLUE WHAT THIS MEETING IS ABOUT?

THE FUTURE OF THE TEAM-- OR RATHER, WHAT'S LEFT OF IT AFTER THOSE UNGRATEFUL CHILDREN WALKED OUT ON US.



IMMORTAL, OLD FRIEND.

TEMPER, TEMPER.



I KNOW IT'S QUITE A BLOW TO YOUR EGO--MINE TOO-- TO HAVE SUCH A MASSIVE EXODUS FROM THE TEAM, BUT TRUST ME, IN TIME-- YOU'LL SEE THAT WE'RE MUCH BETTER OFF WITHOUT THOSE WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US.

THIS WAS NEVER A TEAM OF QUITTERS.

STILL, WE ARE A BIT SHORT HANDED, WHICH I HOPE TO REMEDY-- STARTING NOW.









THE SKYSCRAPER  
HEADQUARTERS  
OF TITAN.

THIS IS  
NOT GOING  
TO BE  
EASY.

REGARDLESS, I FEEL  
THE NEED TO REMIND  
YOU THAT THE CLOCK IS  
TICKING. MR. LIU IS A  
HIGH-RANKING AND VERY  
POWERFUL MEMBER OF THE  
ORDER. HIS AGENT MULTI-  
PAUL IS STILL IMPRISONED--  
DESPITE HIS REQUEST  
FOR YOU TO REMEDY  
THAT.

YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
IN THE ORDER  
IS NOT SET IN  
STONE--IT WOULD  
NOT TAKE MUCH  
FOR THEM TO  
ASK FOR YOUR  
REMOVAL  
AND--

DO NOT ASSUME  
I'M AS BLIND AS  
MACHINE HEAD  
WAS TO YOUR  
TREACHEROUS  
WAYS.

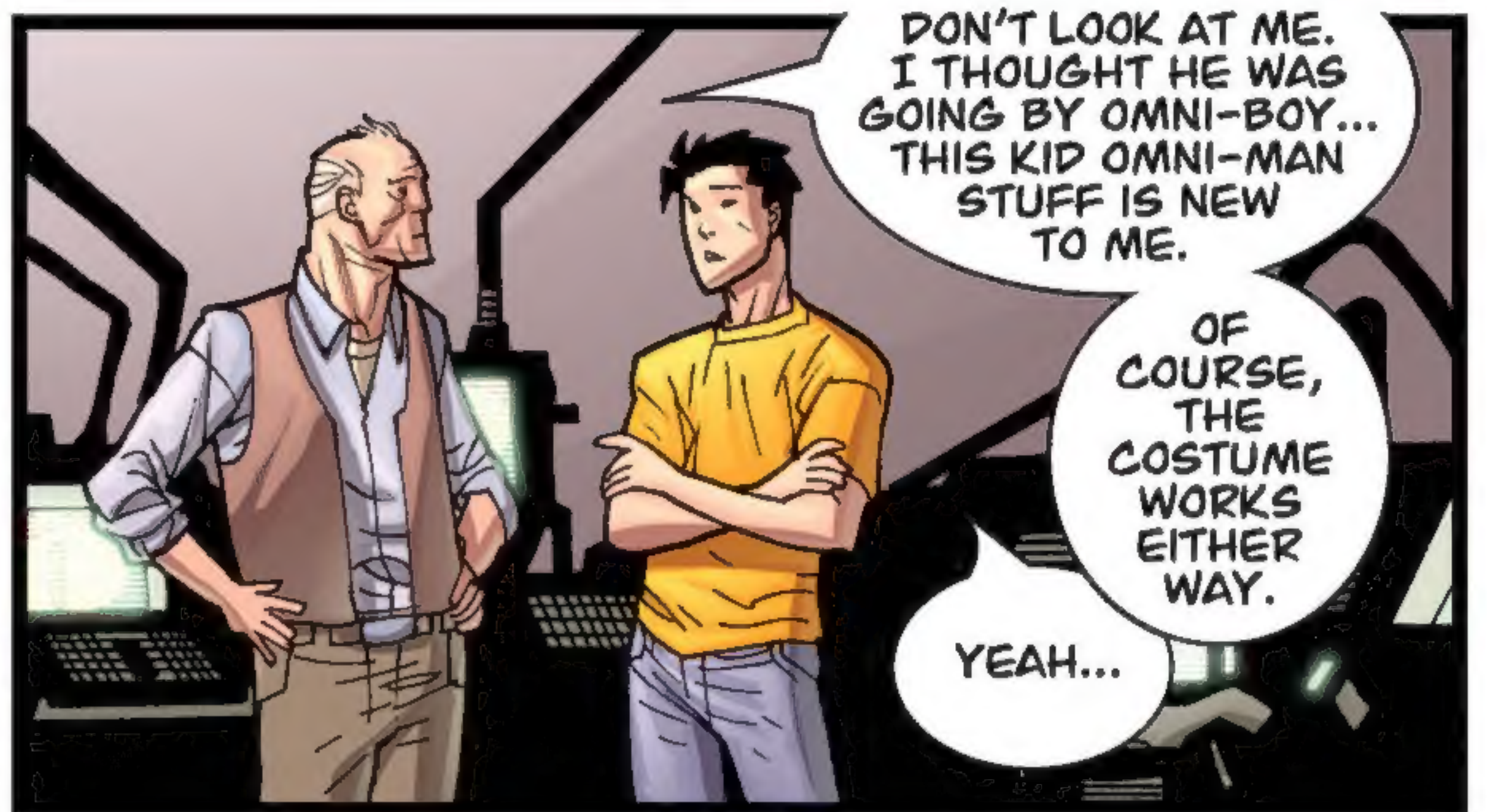
I WON'T  
BE SO EASILY  
OVERTAKEN.

KRROOOM!!!

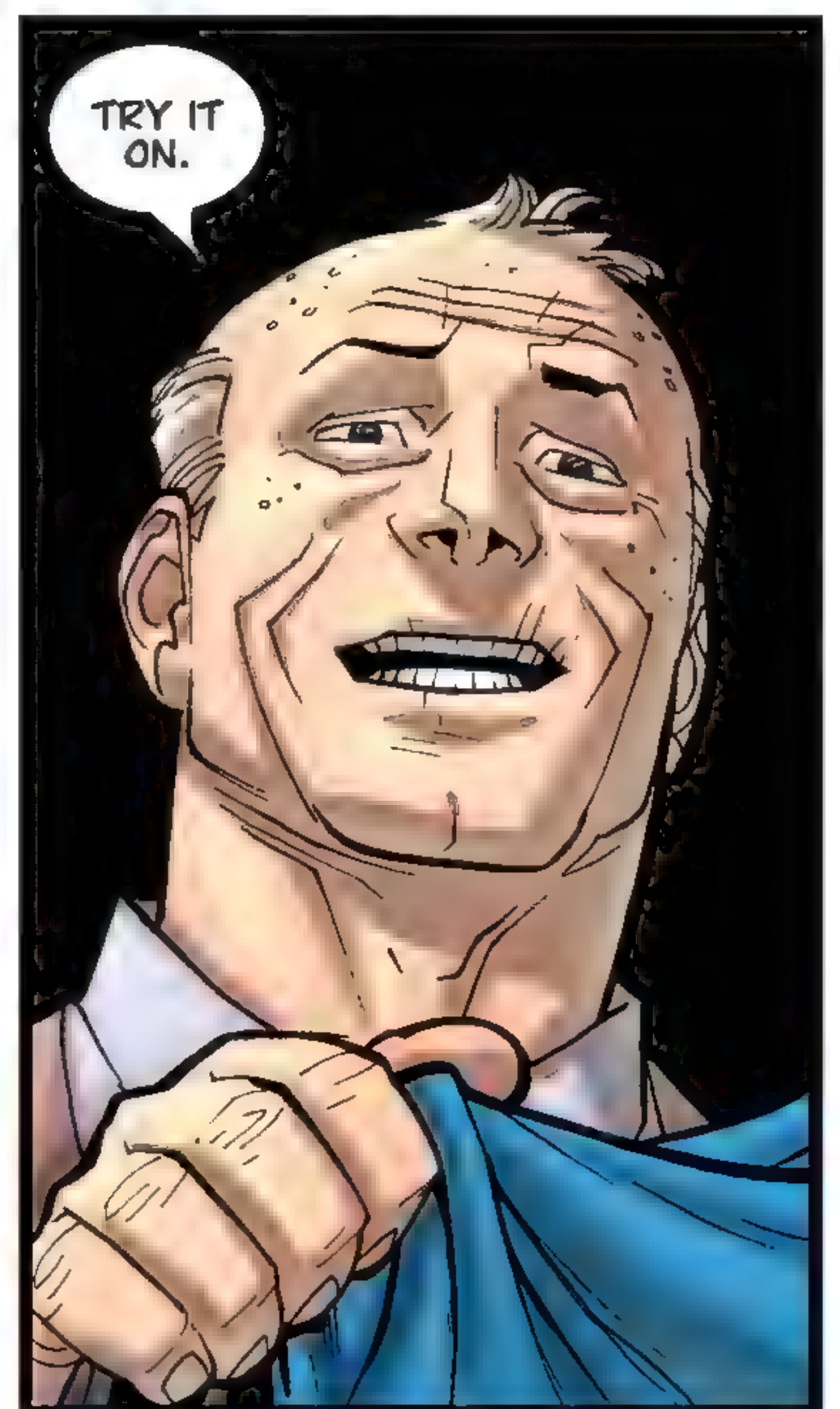
U--  
UNDERSTOOD.

I  
THOUGHT  
SO.

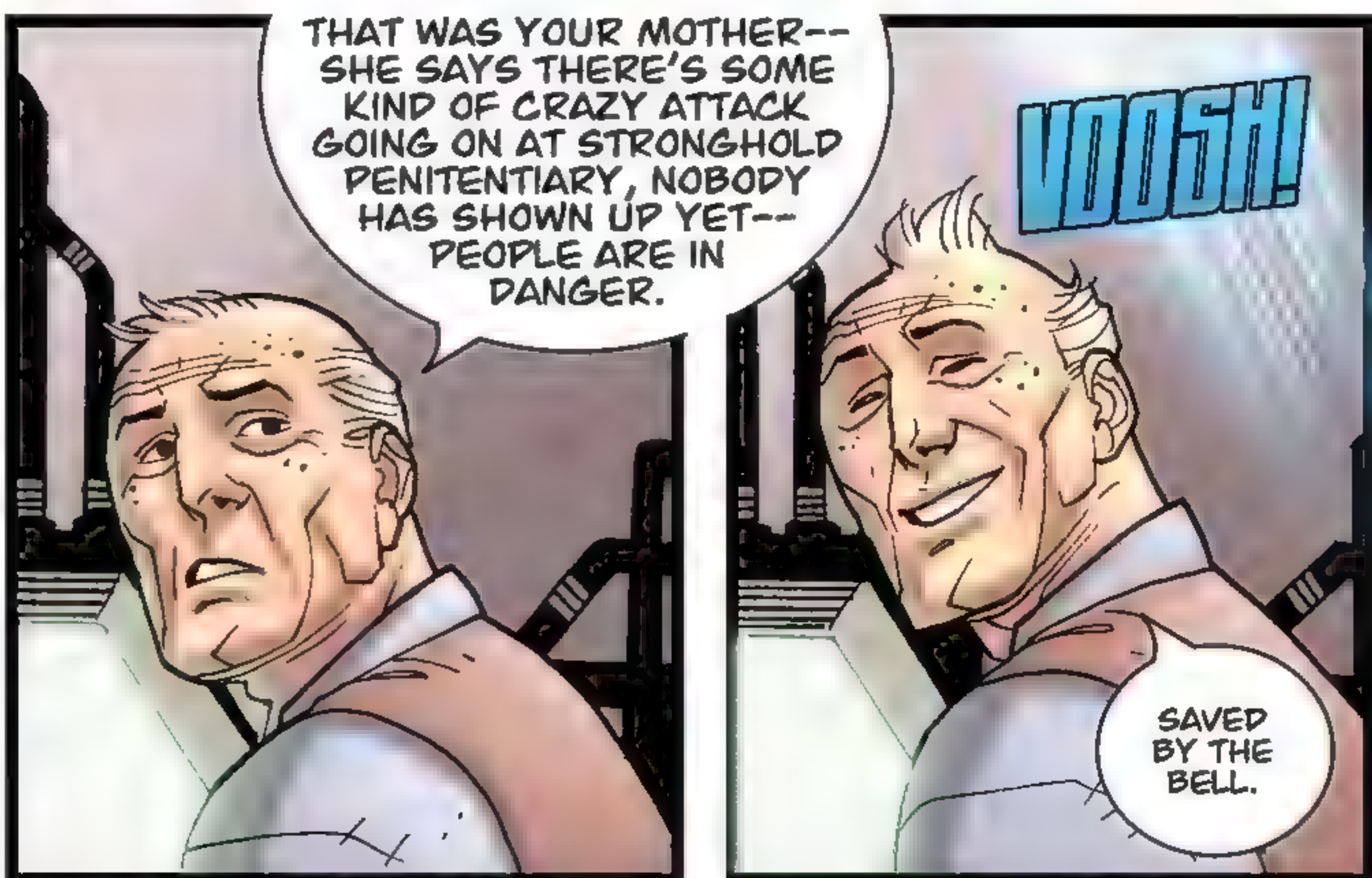
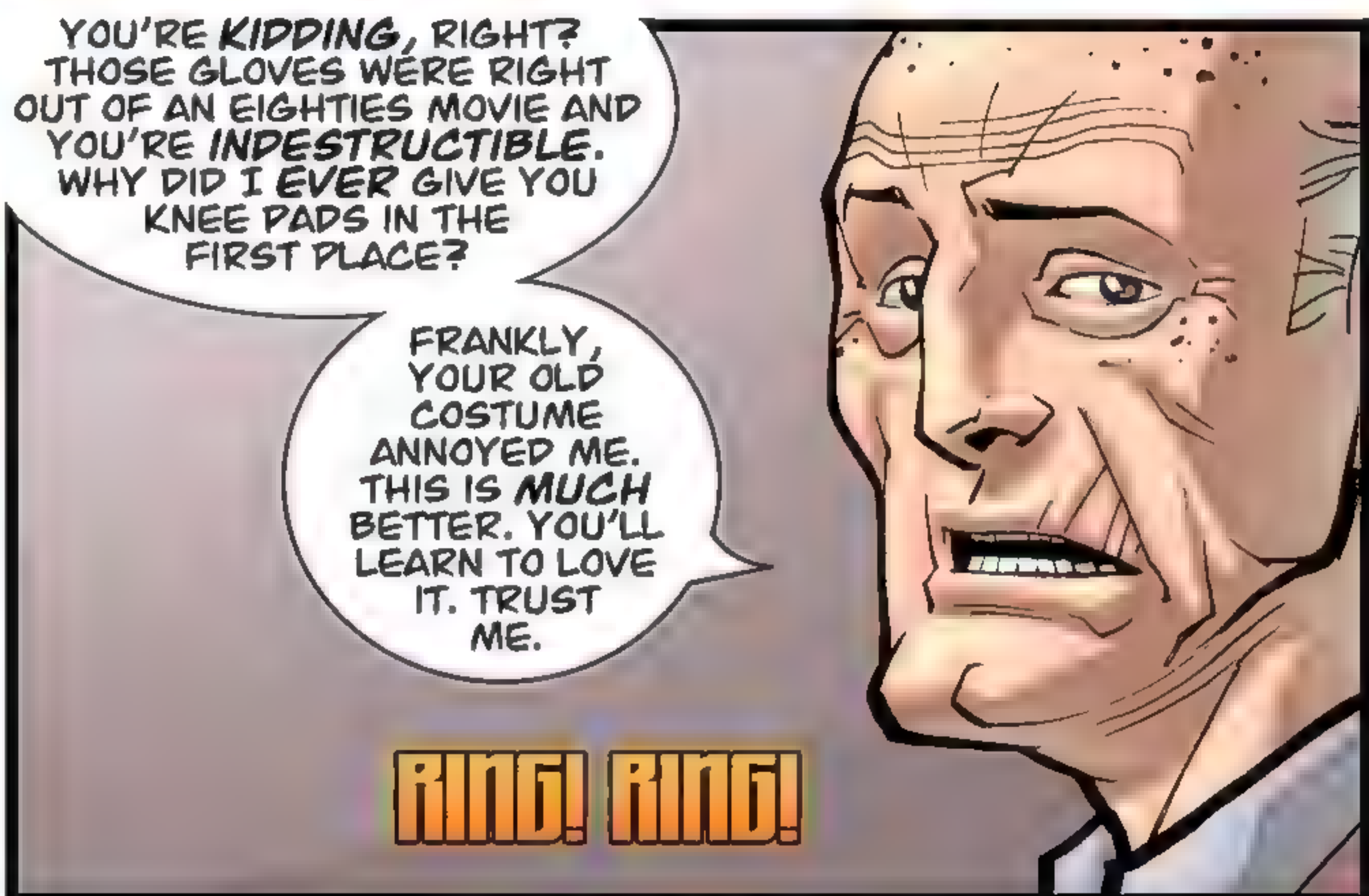




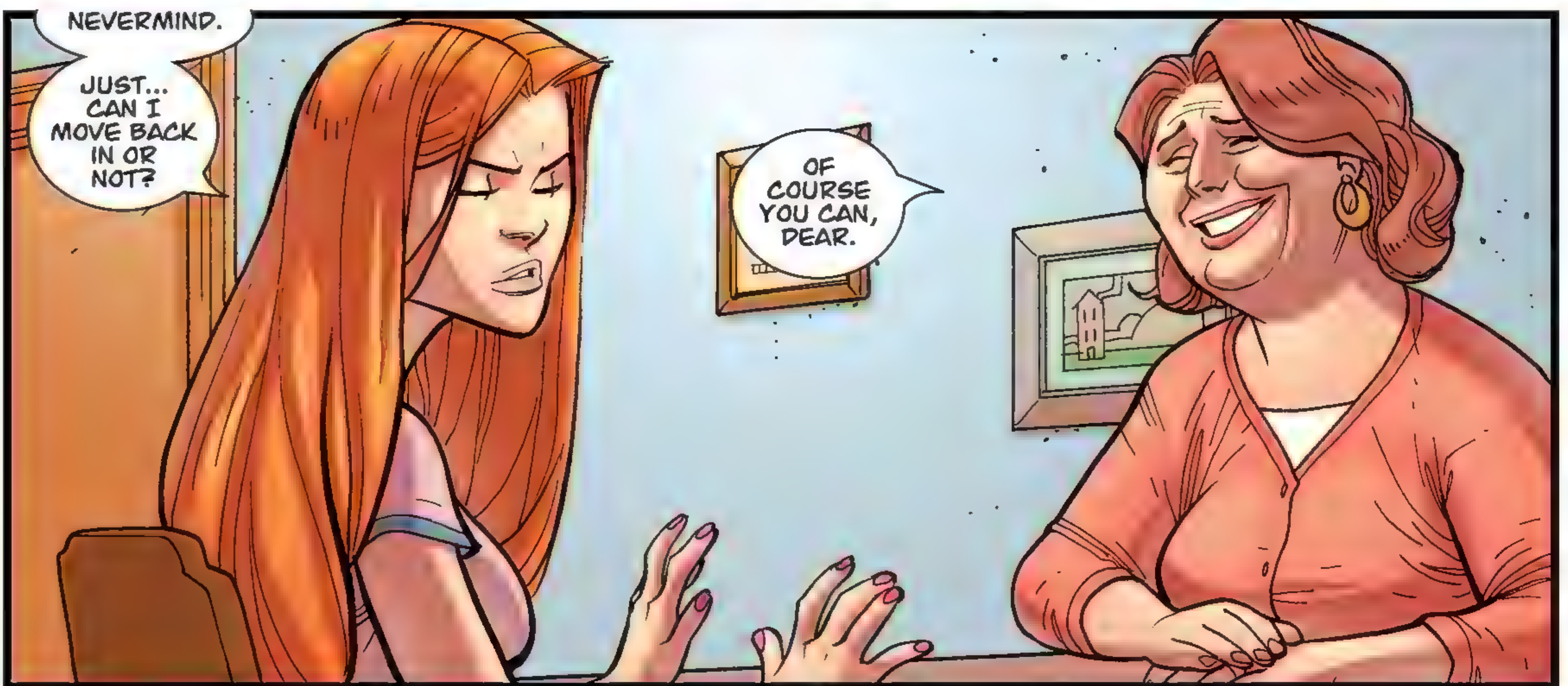
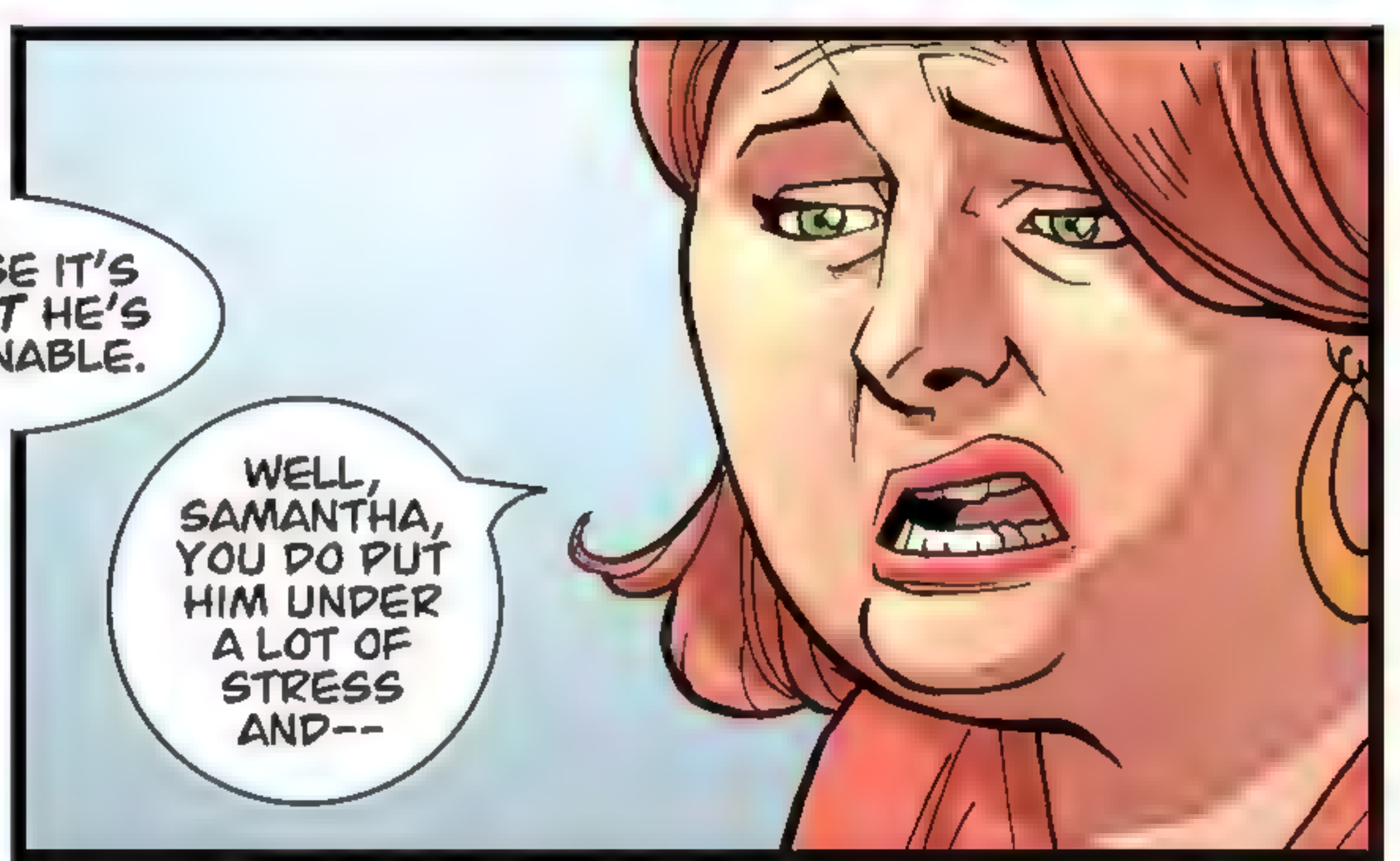
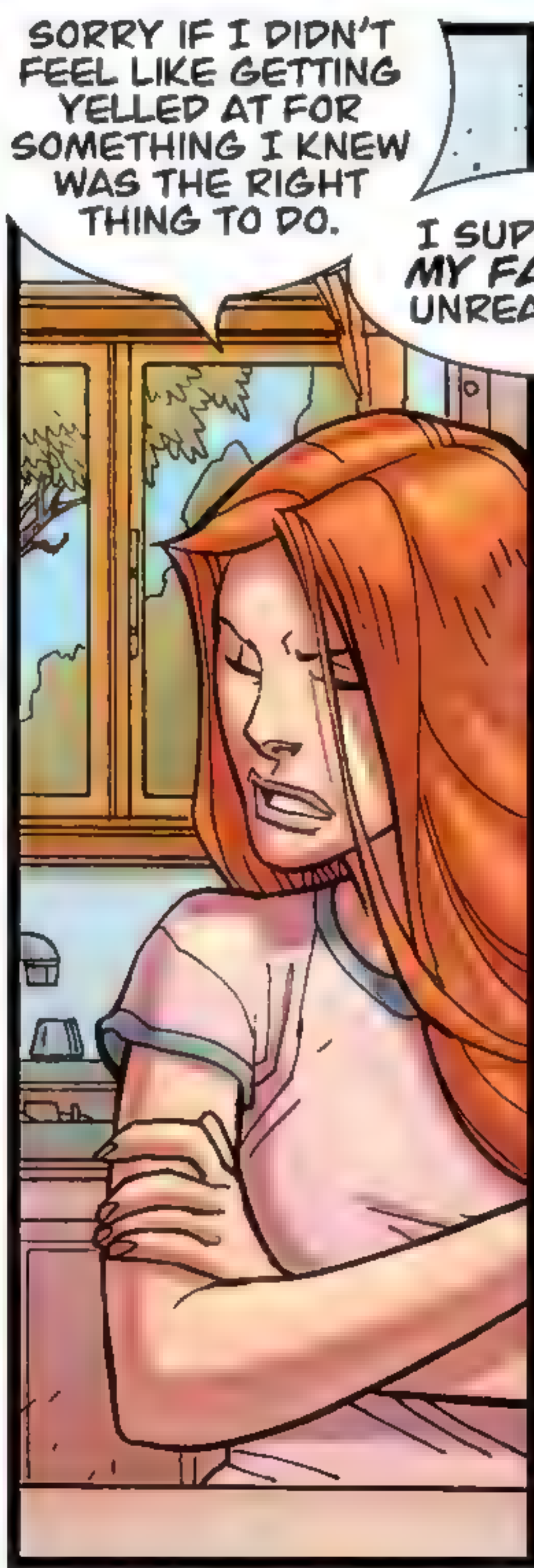
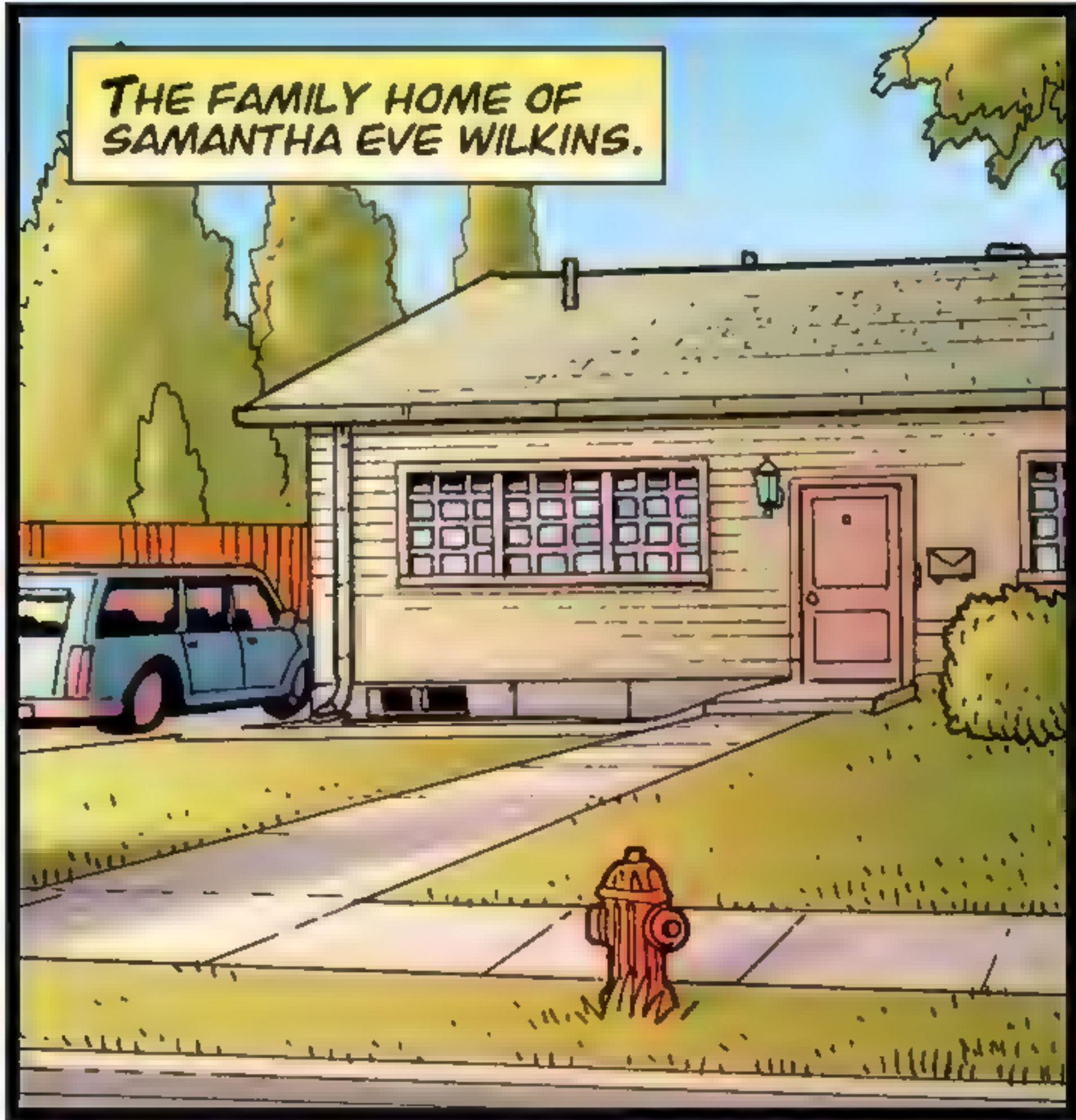




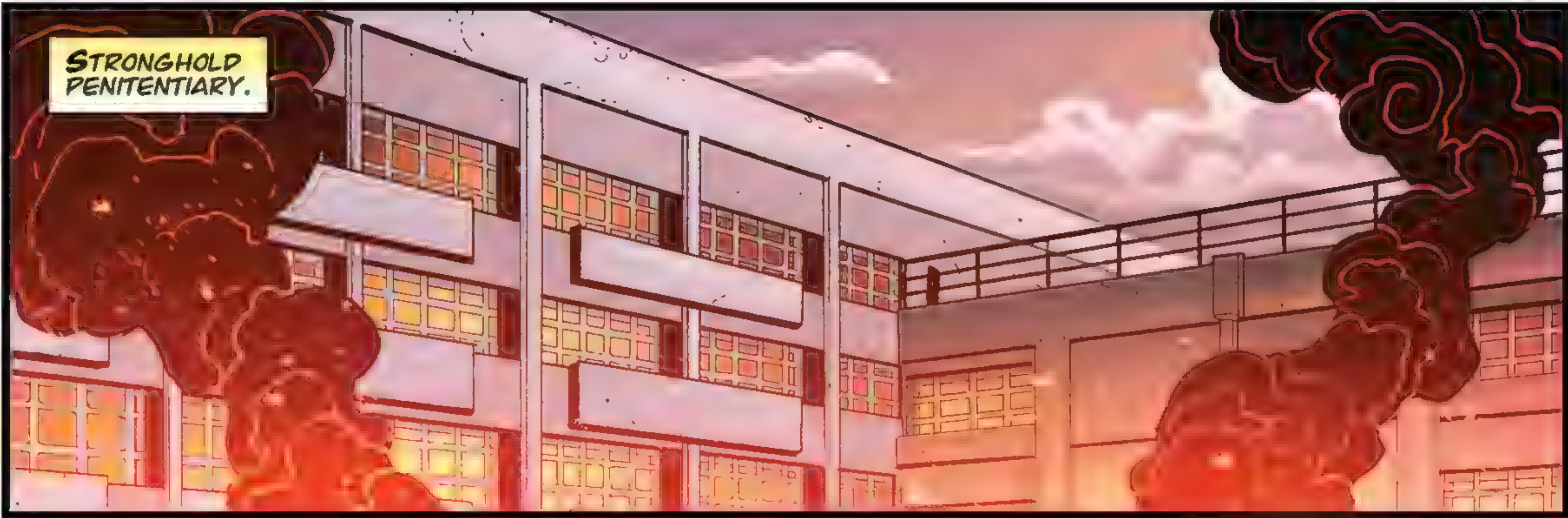




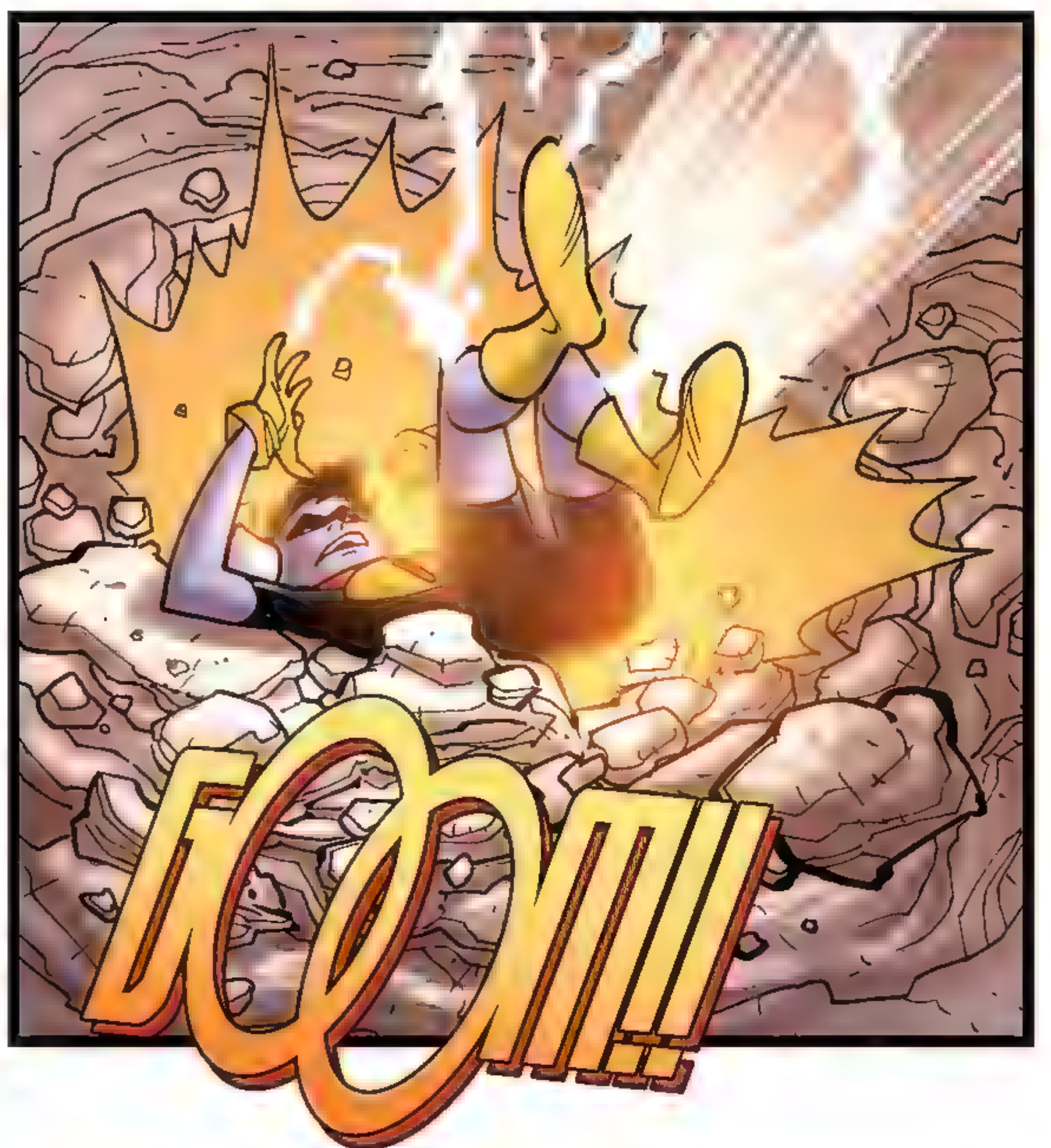
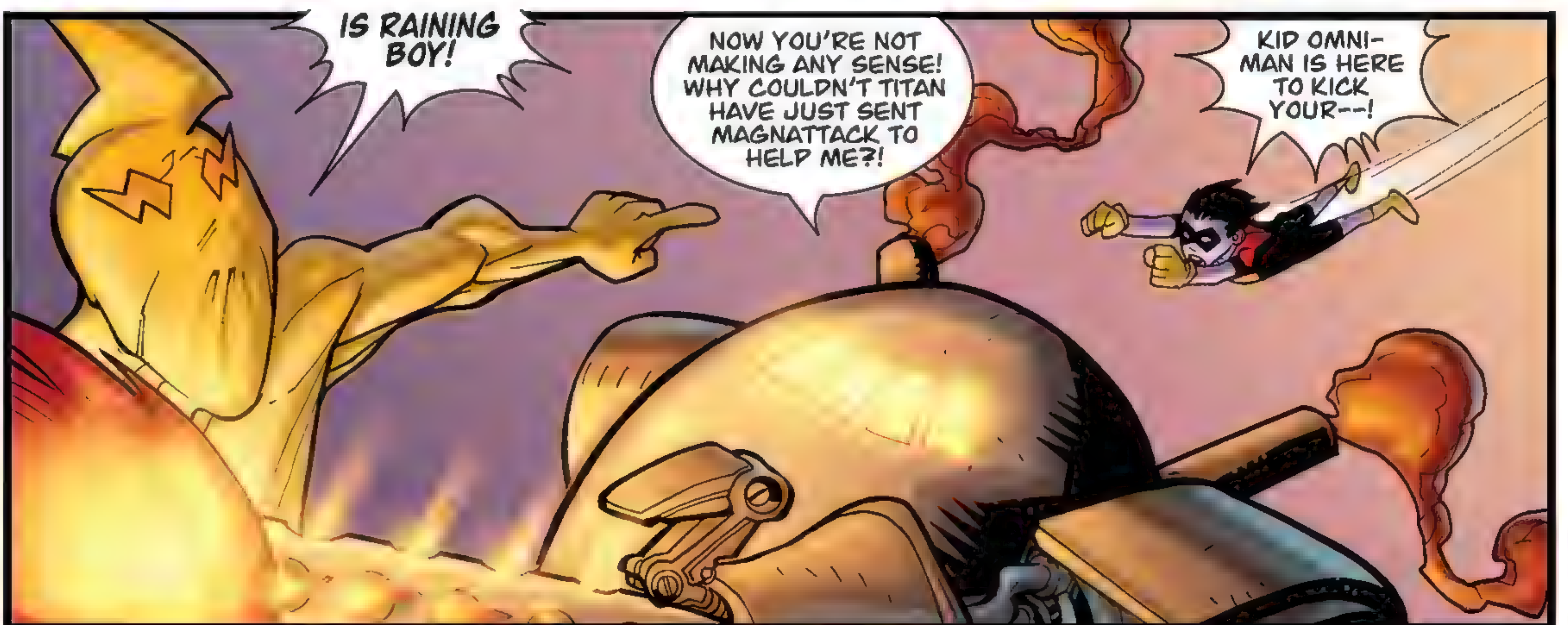
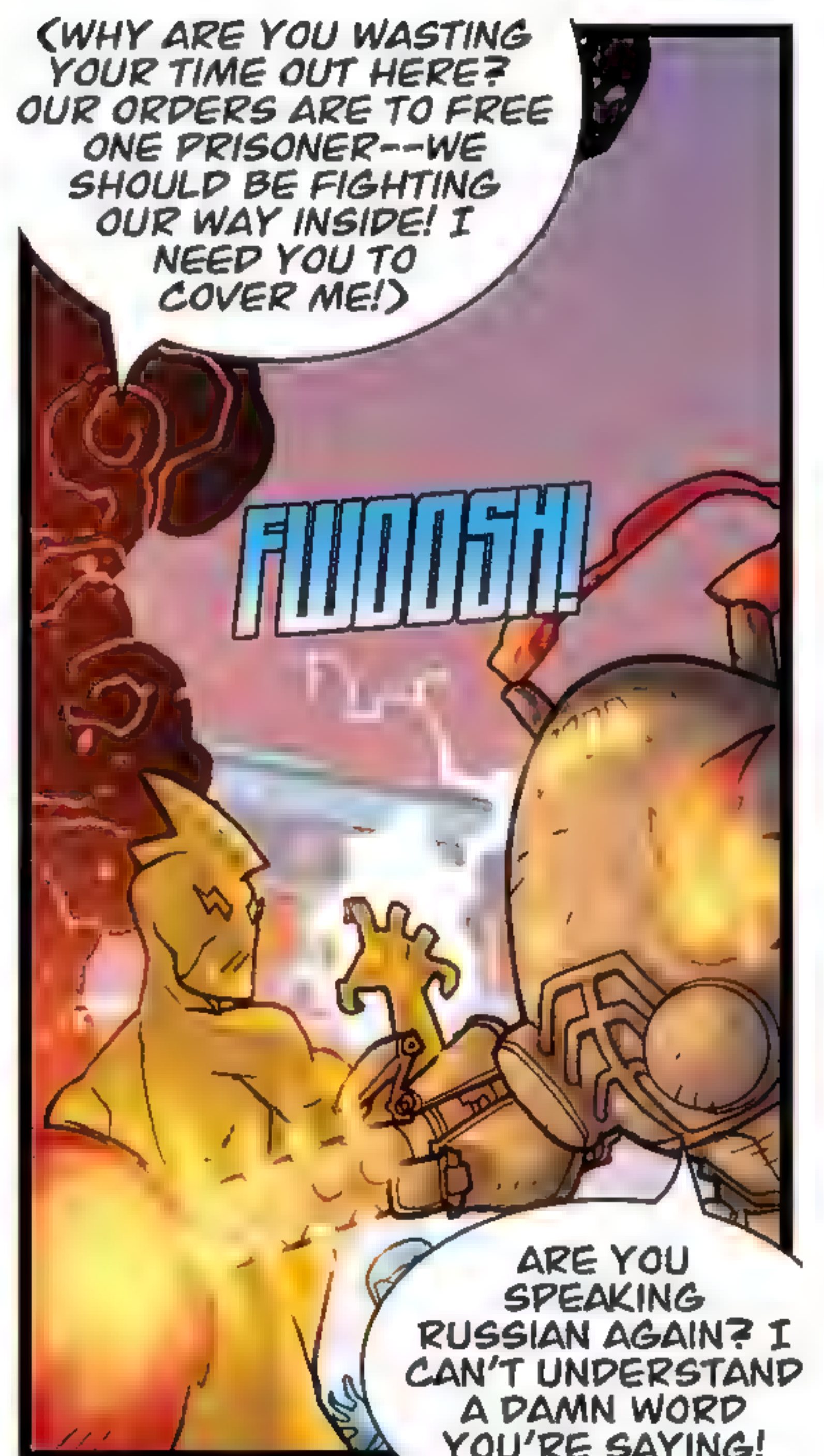








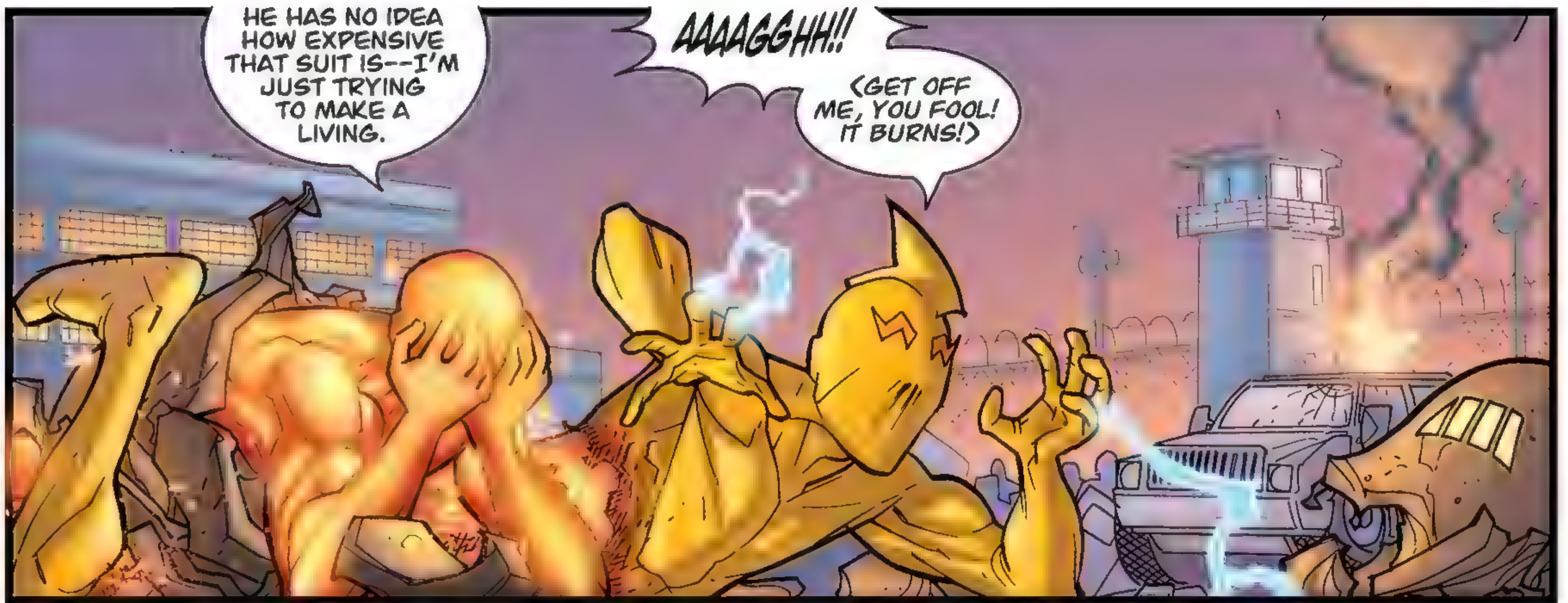




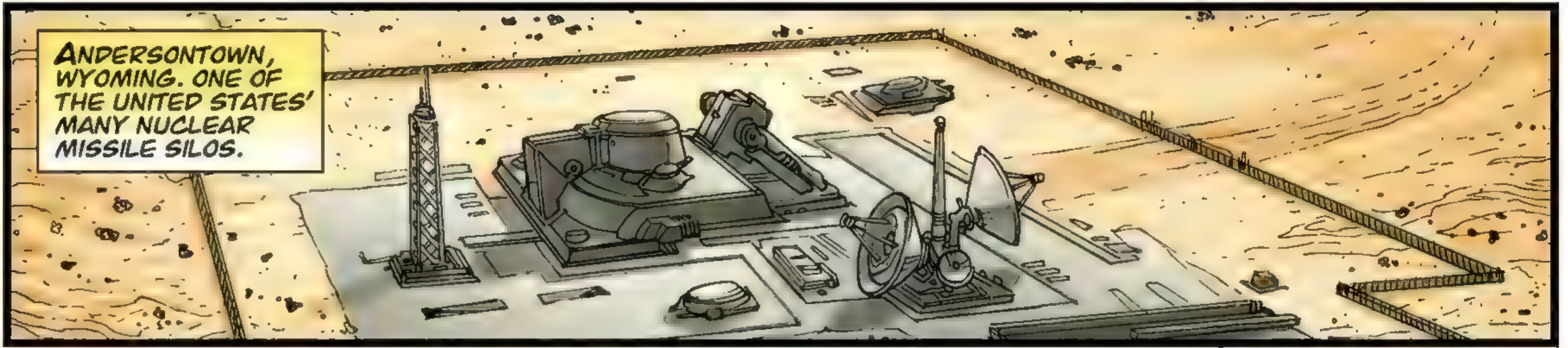












ANDERSONTOWN,  
WYOMING. ONE OF  
THE UNITED STATES'  
MANY NUCLEAR  
MISSILE SILOS.

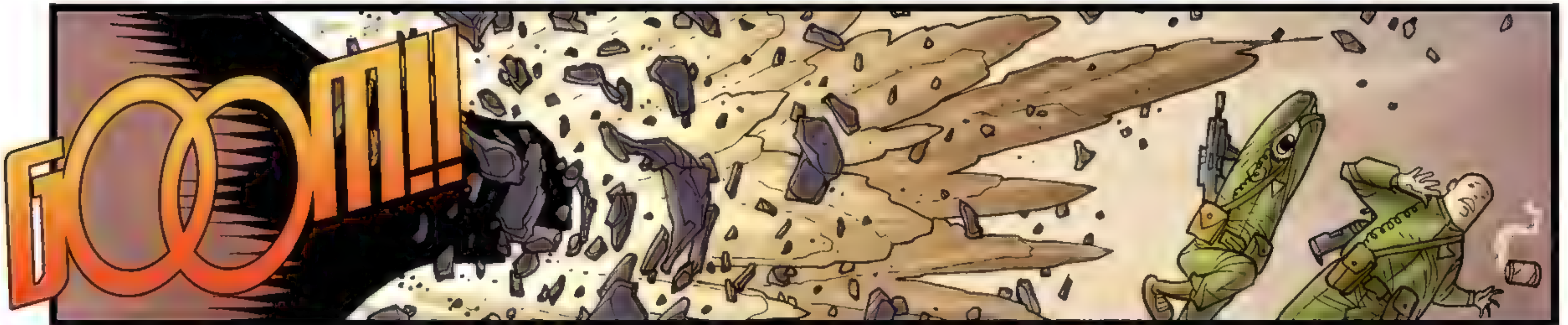


I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY  
STILL HAVEN'T FINISHED  
THE REPAIRS AFTER THE  
ATTACK FROM THE  
LIZARD LEAGUE. OUR  
TAX DOLLARS AT  
WORK, HUH?

NO  
KIDDING--  
THIS PLACE  
IS A  
WRECK.



THANKFULLY--  
MOST OF THOSE  
GUYS ARE DEAD NOW.  
SO THE CHANCES OF  
SOMETHING LIKE  
THAT HAPPENING  
AGAIN ARE SLIM  
AND--



BOOM!!!



SO SORRY  
FOR THE  
INTERRUPTION.  
PLEASE,  
CONTINUE.

YOU  
WERE  
SAYING...?





WOW.

WHAT?

YOU'RE  
ALREADY  
GETTING  
FASTER.

REALLY?



YEAH. I'M NOT  
FLYING SLOW  
ENOUGH TO ANNOY  
ME AND YOU'RE  
STILL KEEPING  
UP.

YOU HAVEN'T  
GOTTEN MUCH  
FASTER--BUT ENOUGH  
TO NOTICE, WHICH IS  
CRAZY. I CAN'T BELIEVE  
I CAN TELL A DIFFERENCE  
FROM EARLIER TODAY.



COOL.

IT MUST  
BE YOUR REAL  
MOM'S GENES.  
HER ALIEN RACE  
LEARNED AND  
ADAPTED AT A  
RIDICULOUS RATE  
TO ACCOMMODATE  
THEIR EXTREMELY  
SHORT LIFE-  
SPAN.



THAT MUST  
BE MAKING YOUR  
VILTRUMITE  
ABILITIES KICK IN  
AND ADVANCE  
FASTER.



AWESOME.

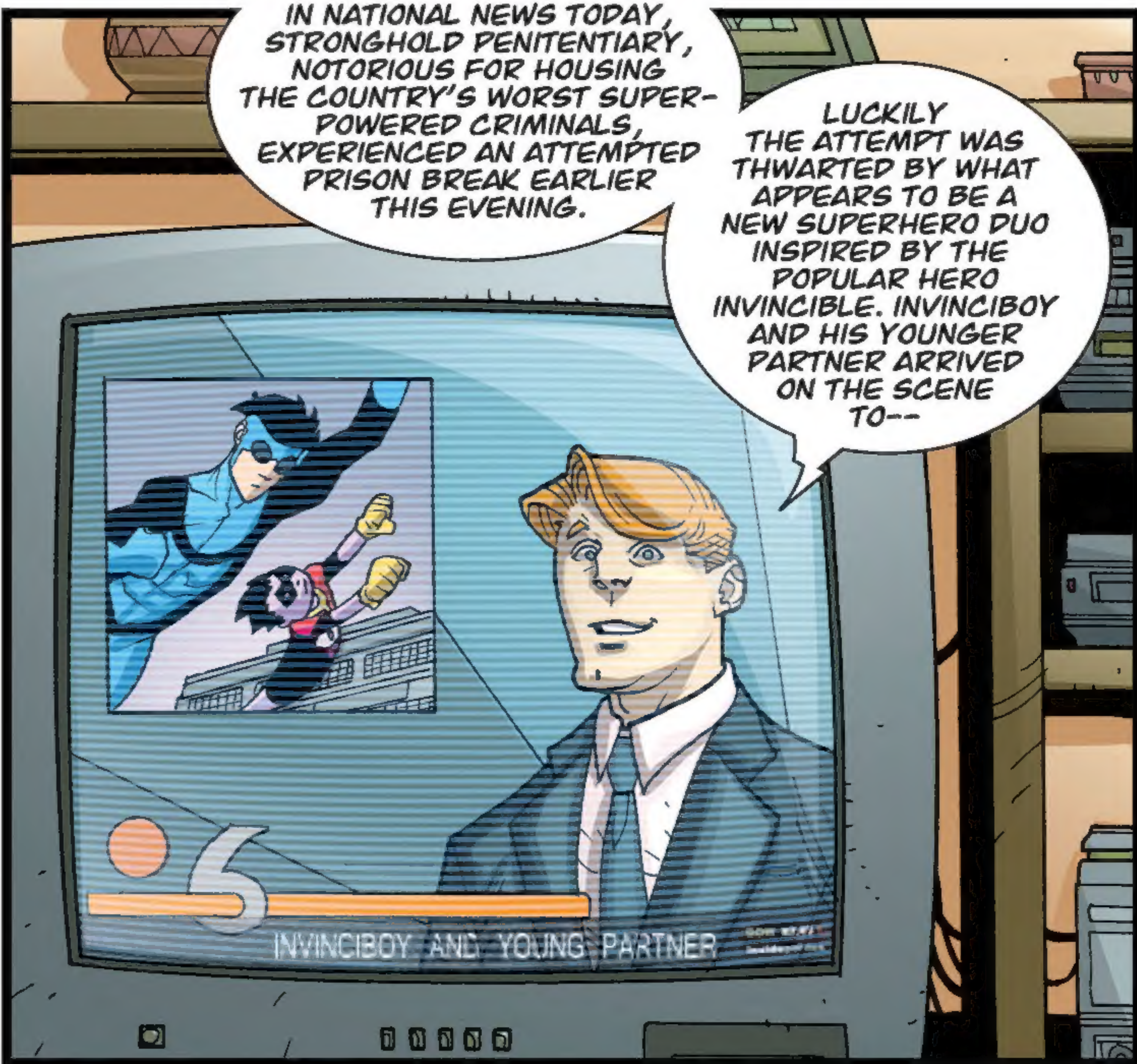
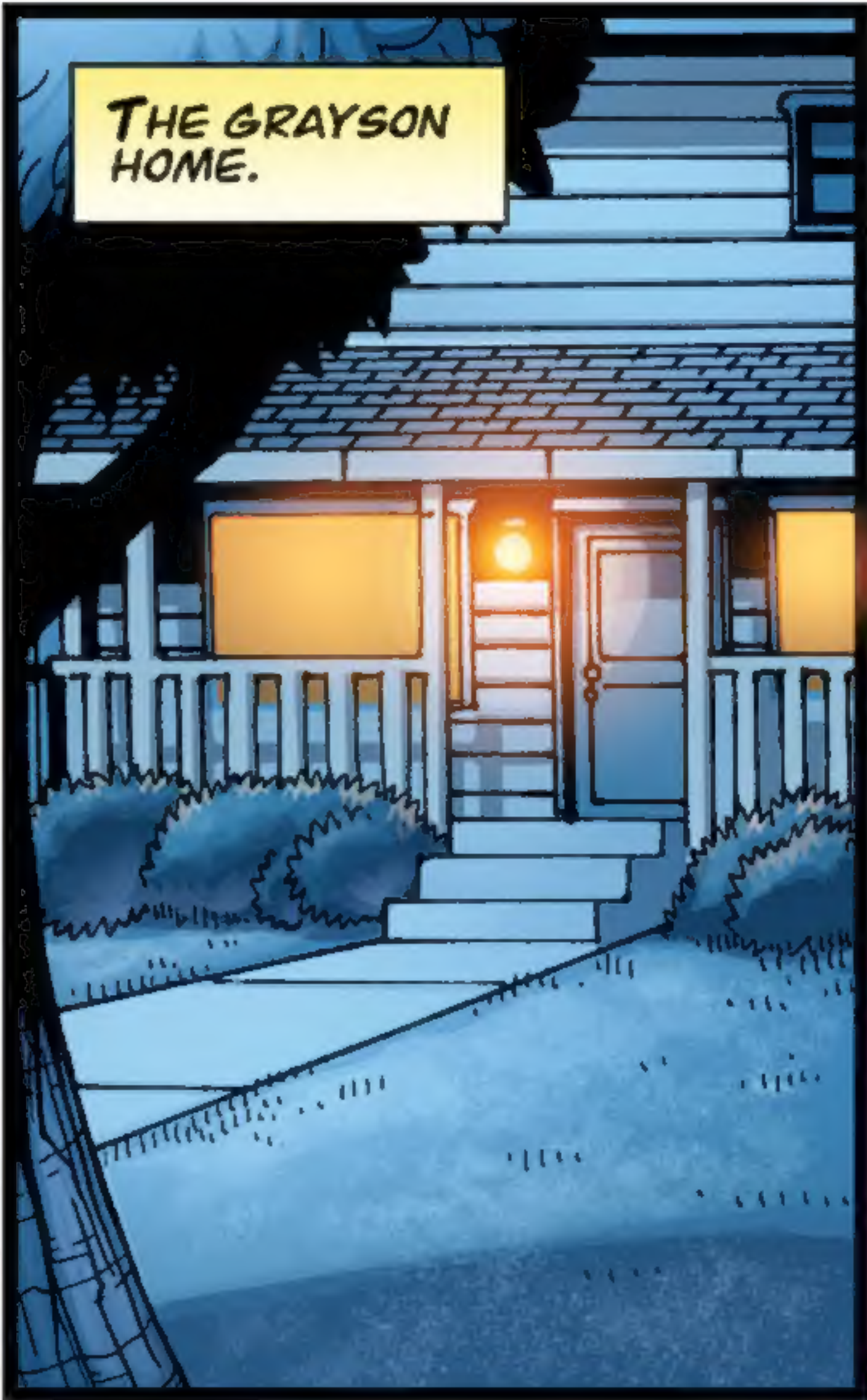
I THINK  
WE SHOULD GO  
TO THIS HOT DOG  
PLACE IN HAWAII  
TOMORROW. DAD  
TOOK ME THERE  
ONCE... IT'S  
GREAT.



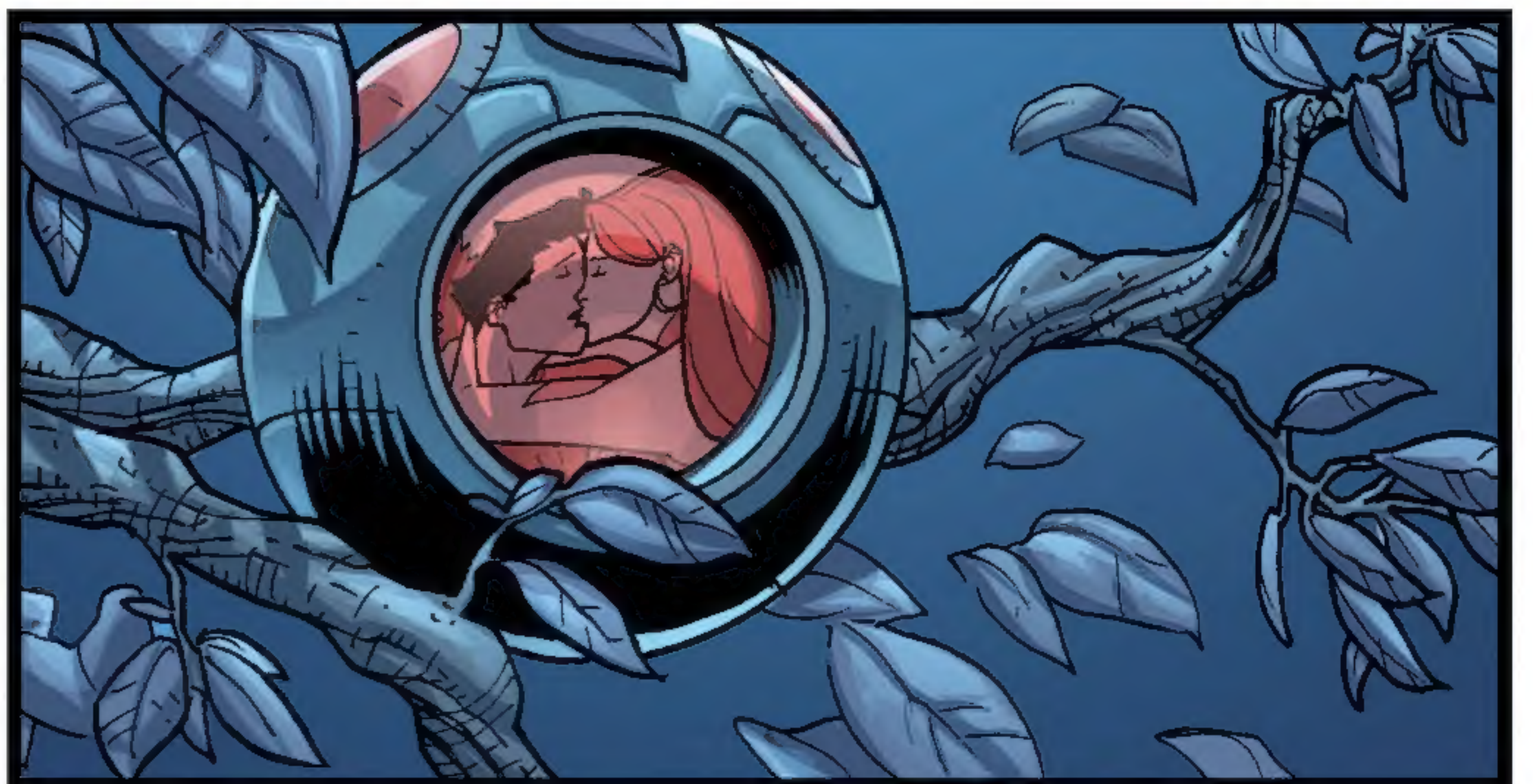
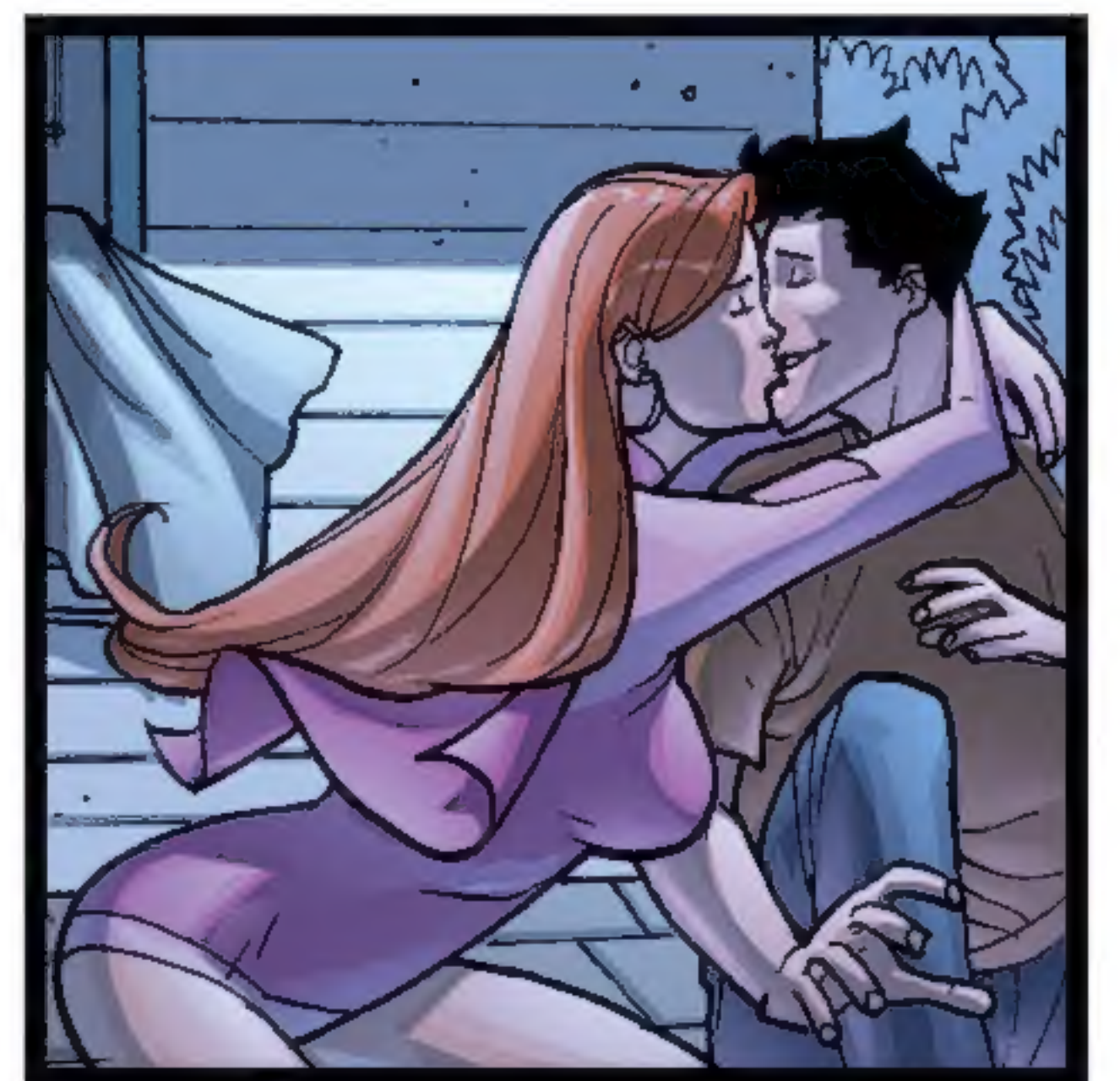
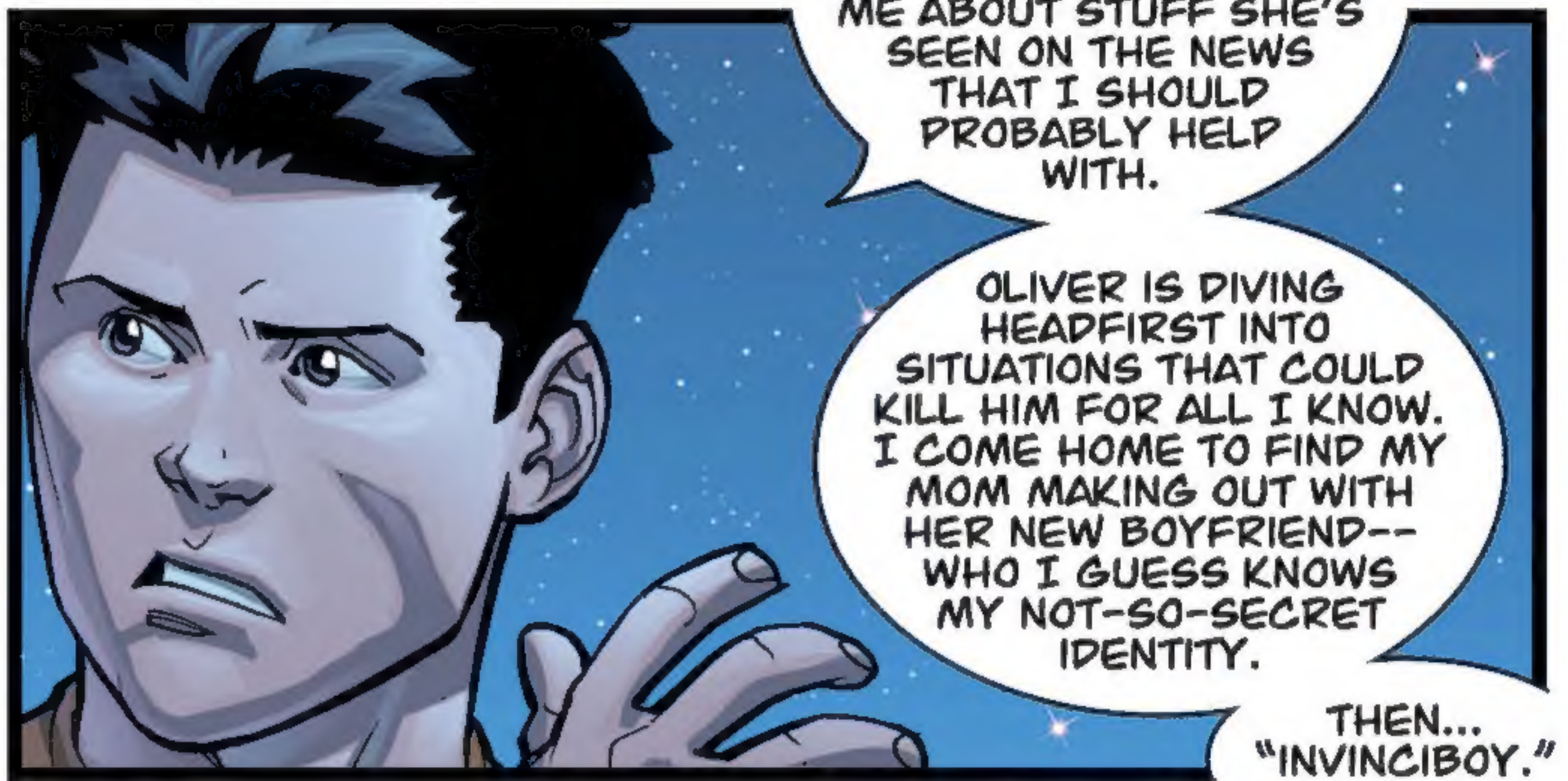
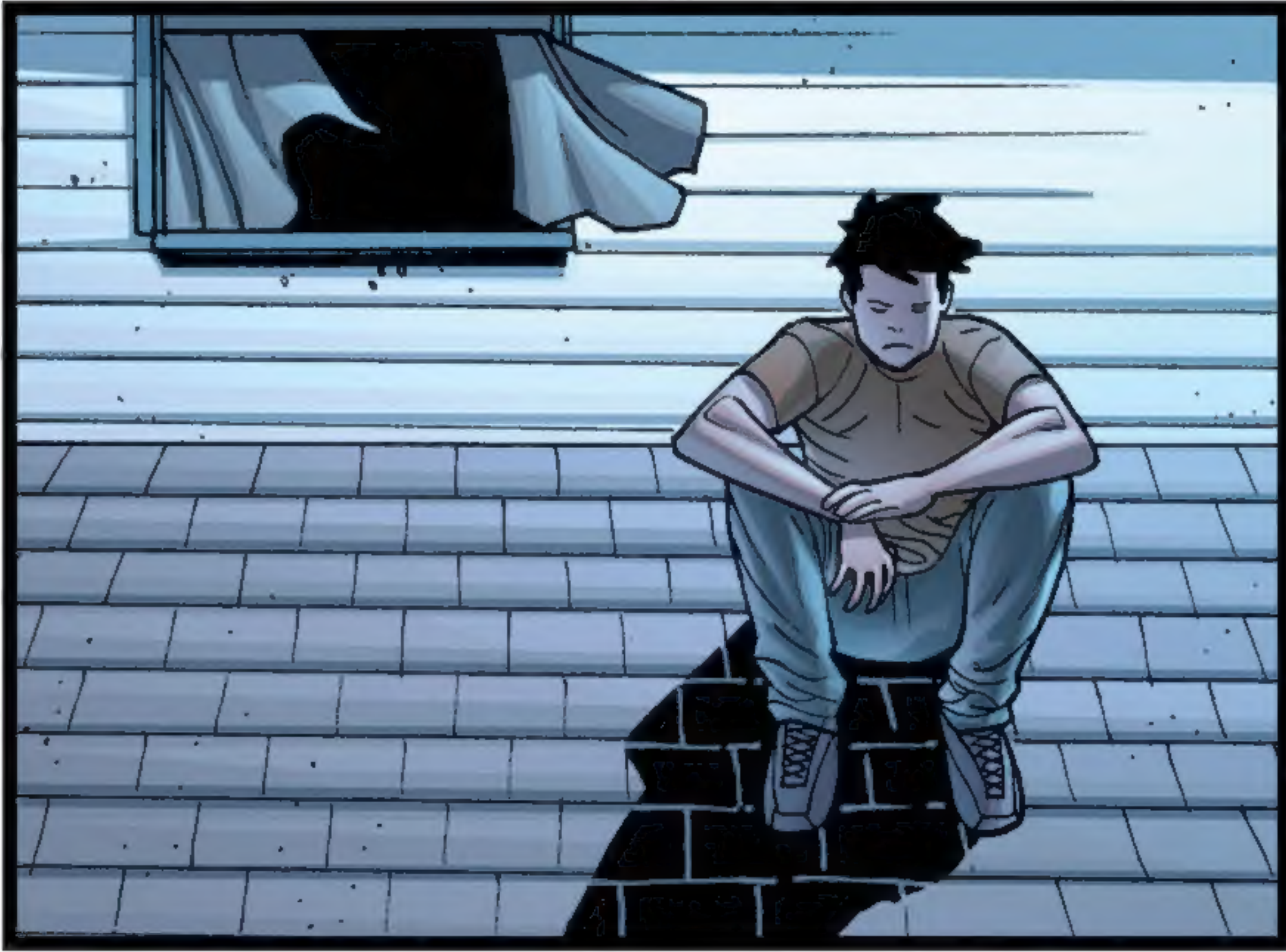
SO...  
YOU'RE  
NOT STILL  
MAD AT  
ME?

NO.













YOUNG  
LOVE...

...HOW  
INTERESTING.



